

What is claimed is:

1. A beverage container including a body member with a top end and at least one cooling member detachably engageable with said body member, wherein said body member is adapted to hold a beverage, wherein the at least one cooling member is adapted to contain a coolable agent, wherein when said at least one cooling member is engaged with said body member, at least a major portion of said top end of said body member is closed and at least part of said at least one cooling member extends into an interior cavity of said body member, and wherein the at least one cooling member includes a vessel member and a closure member removably engageable with each other.
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10. 2. A beverage container according to Claim 1 wherein either one of the vessel member or the closure member of the cooling member includes a sealing ring.
15. 3. A beverage container according to Claim 2 wherein said vessel member includes said sealing ring.
4. A beverage container according to Claim 1 wherein said vessel member and said closure member are threadedly engageable with each other.
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5. A beverage container according to Claim 1 wherein when said vessel member is engaged with said closure member, the volume of the internal cavity of said at least one cooling member is larger than the volume of the vessel member.
6. A beverage container according to Claim 1 wherein said vessel member is made of a metal.
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7. A method of using a beverage container, including the steps of:
 - (a) providing a body member with a top end, said body member being adapted to hold a beverage,
 - (b) providing at least one cooling member detachably engageable with said body member, said at least one cooling member being adapted to contain a coolable agent and including a vessel member and a closure member removably engageable with each other, wherein when said at least one cooling member is engaged with said body member, at least a major portion of said top end of said body member is closed and at least part of said at least one cooling member extends into an interior cavity of said body member,
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 - (c) introducing said coolable agent into a cavity of said at least one cooling member,
 - (d) cooling said at least one cooling member to below the ambient temperature, and
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- (e) engaging said at least one cooling member with said body member.
- 8. A method according to Claim 7 wherein said coolable agent is water.
- 9. A method according to Claim 7 wherein said coolable agent is saline water.
- 10. A method according to Claim 7 wherein said step (e) comprises placing said at least one cooling member into a refrigerating apparatus.
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- 11. A method according to Claim 7 further including a step of providing either one of the vessel member or the closure member with a sealing ring.
- 12. A method according to Claim 11 further including a step of providing said vessel member with said sealing ring.
- 10 13. A method according to Claim 7 further including a step of detaching a first cooling device from said body member and engaging a second cooling device with said body member.
- 14. A method according to Claim 13 further including a step of placing said first cooling device into a refrigerating apparatus.
- 15 15. A method according to Claim 7 wherein said vessel member and said closure member are threadedly engageable with each other.
- 16. A method according to Claim 7 wherein when said vessel member is engaged with said closure member, the volume of the internal cavity of said at least one cooling member is larger than the volume of the vessel member.
- 20 17. A method according to Claim 7 wherein said vessel member is made of a metal.